quantity based advance licensing system; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the under value based imports under invoicing is done and when the same inputs are used in manufactured export item over invoicing is done if so, how this helps importers;

(c) whether it is a fact that some exporters have enriched themselves by selling duty free imports at a hefty premium, if so, what is the penalty and how this is recovered;

(d) whether it is a fact that some companies dispose impotred inputs and disappear; if so, what is the approximate number of such companies located during the last three years;

(e) whether it is a fact that through havala market money is deposited abroad and through this mechanism foreign inputs are imported and then re-exported to get the benefits of exemption on profits task; if so, what are the preventive measures; and

(f) whether it is a fact that higher exports earnings reflect above mentioned underhand dealing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Income tax casr against Dibrugerh Industrialist

2660. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Income Tax Department, Dibrugarh has reopened the assessment of late Narsinghlal Agarwala (Bharuka), for the assessment year 1983-84; if so, the reasons thereof and the progress made so far in the matter and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the assessment of the said Narsinghlal Agarwala for the assessment year 1984-85 is yet to be done; if so, the reasons for the inordinate delay;

(c) the detials of business, assets, properties and bank accounts owned by the said Narsinghlal Agarwala at the time of his death as per income tax recorded both as individual and as co-partner of Messrs Gopilal Narsinghlal (H.U.F);

(d) the names and addresses of the successors of the said Narsinghlal Agarwala successor-wise;

(e) the names of such successors as in (d) above to who are in actual possession of the business (es), assets, properties and bank account of the said Narsinghlal Agarwala;

(f) whether the Income Tax Department, Dibrugarh is aware of two numbers Benami bank accounts in Punjab National Bank, Dibrugarh in the name of M/s Agarwala Trading Company and M/s Ghanshyamdas Bansidhar & Company and another current account in the name of M/s Gopilal Narsinghlal in the then United Industrial Bank Ltd. (since amalgamated with Allahabad) Dibrugarh branch owned by said Narsinghlal Agarwala, if so, the details thereof, account-wise; and

(g) the steps taken by the Income Tax authority to protect recovery of taxes dues from the said Narsinghlal Agarwala for the assessment year 1984-85 and subsequent year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir. The assessment has been reopened due to non disclosure of details of certain bank accounts. No. return of income has been filed so far and further notices under the relevant sections of the Income-tax Act have been issued;

(b) no assessment for assessment year 1984-85 has been made. As Shri Narsinghlal Agarwala expired on 22.11.83, whether he had taxable income for the period till his date of death is under verification;

(c) these details are under verification;

(d) (i) Smt. Saraswati Devi Bharuka, wife C/o M/s Gopilal Narsinghlal, H. S. Road, Dibrugarh.

(ii) Shri Omprakash Bharuka, son 34, Swasthya Vihar Apartment, New Delhi-110 092.

(iii) Shri Sajjan Kumar Bharuka, son C|o M|s Gopilal Narsinghlal, H.S. Road, Dibrugarh.

(iv) Shri Pradip Kumar Bharuka, son C|o M|s Gopilal Narsinghlal, H.S. Road, Dibrugarh.

(v) Smt. Madhu Agarwalla, daughter w/o Ramesh Kumar Agarwalla, 13, Friends Colony, Near Naranpora Ghar Rasta, Ahmedabad.

(a) as all the legal representatives are liable to pay, to the extent to which the estate is capable of meeting the liability, the taxes payable by the deceased, such classified details are not available;

(f) yes, Sir. The current account with the United Industrial Bank Ltd. belonged to M/s Gopilal Narsinghlal (HUF) and had been disclosed in their books of accounts. In Punjab National Bank, the Account No. of Agarwal Trading Co. is 1466, and the Account No. of Ghanshyamdas Bansidhar is 1338;

(g) does not arise in the light of answer to part (b).

केरल में ट्रांसपोंडरों की स्थापना

2661. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को त्रिवेन्द्रम, दूरदर्शन के कार्यक्रमों को उत्तर केरल में प्रसारित करने के लिए केरल में एक ट्रांसपोंडर की स्थापना करने संबंधी कोई ज्ञापन मिला है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) केरल राज्य में सैटेलाइट-आधृत पूर्णकालिक क्षेत्रीय टी.वी. सेवायें शुरू करने हेतु समय-समय पर अभ्यावेदन मिलते रहे हैं।

(ख) केरल राज्य के सभी टी०वी० ट्रांसमीटरों को क्षेत्रीय टी. वी सेवाओं के प्रसारार्थ सैटेलाइट के माध्यम से दूरदर्शन केंद्र, तिरुअंतपुरम से जोड़ना परिकल्पित है, बशर्ते कि अंतरिक्ष एवं भूखंड में पर्याप्त संसाधन एवं सुविधायें उपलब्ध हों।

Interruption in the live coverage of centenary celebration of Sankaracharya on DD and Air

2662. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have ordered an enquiry into the failure of sound and audio system resulting in interruption in AIR and Doordarshan live coverage of the birth Centenary celebration of the Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam on 7th May, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the details of the enquiry thus conducted; and

(c) whether actions have been taken against the guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The enquiry report has pinpointed the causes and suggested remedial steps to prevent recurrence of such technical failures.

(c) Yes, Sir.